12 FAM 200
PROTECTION AND INVESTIGATIONS

12 FAM 210
PROTECTION OF SECRETARY OF STATE, FOREIGN DIGNITARIES, AND FOREIGN MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

(CT:DS-131; 02-21-2008)
(Office of Origin: DS/DO)

12 FAM 211 ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

(CT:DS-108; 02-01-2005)

a. The Office of Protection (DS/DO/P) manages the Department of State's protective security program. The Office Director reports to the Assistant Director for Domestic Operations (DS/DSS/DO). (See 1 FAM 260.)

b. DS/DO/P establishes and maintains effective liaison with:

   (1) Other Department elements;

   (2) Appropriate Federal, State, and local government agencies;

   (3) Foreign governments; and

   (4) Their diplomatic and official representatives in matters affecting the Department's protective responsibilities.

c. DS/DO/P is responsible for:

   (1) The Secretary of State's protective detail;

   (2) Dignitary protection; and

   (3) Protective liaison.

12 FAM 212 AUTHORITIES

(CT:DS-131; 02-21-2008)

a. Under the State Department Basic Authorities Act (22 U.S.C. 2709(a)(3)(B) and (C)) as amended, *Bureau of Diplomatic Security (DS)*

special agents and security officers are authorized to perform protective functions, in the United States and abroad, directly related to maintaining the security and safety of the Secretary, the Deputy Secretary, and other official representatives of the U.S. Government, as well as members of their immediate families.

b. Under the State Department Authorities Act, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2709(a)(3)(A) and (D)), DS special agents ensure the security and safety of official representatives of foreign governments and other distinguished visitors while in the United States, and protect foreign missions and international organizations in the United States.

c. Under the Foreign Missions Act as codified at 22 U.S.C. 4314 (Public Law 99-93, Title I, section 126(a), 99 Stat. 417), authorized appropriations fund the Foreign Consulate Program.

d. *3 U.S.C. 202(8) and 208(a)*, as amended, authorize the International Organizations Reimbursement Program, which disburses funds in the New York City area in connection with United Nations activities. Executive Order 12478 transferred this specific reimbursement authority to the Secretary of State.

e. *3 U.S.C. 202(10)*. as amended, authorizes reimbursement for visits of foreign government officials to metropolitan areas (other than the District of Columbia) where 20 or more consular or diplomatic missions staffed by accredited personnel are located. This also includes protection for motorcades and other venues associated with such visits, when such officials are in the United States to conduct official business with the U.S. Government.

f. The Department of State Authorities Act of 2006, (Public Law 109-472, signed by the president on January 11, 2007) provides a number of authorities for the Department of State including authorities related to visa fraud prevention, passport fees, and proliferation interdiction and interdiction assistance.

12 FAM 213 REIMBURSEMENTS

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The Protective Liaison Division (DS/P/PL) administers two parallel financial reimbursement programs which compensate Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies or private security companies for extraordinary protective services, which have been authorized for foreign missions and officials in the United States. (See 12 FAM 212, paragraphs d and e.)

12 FAM 213.1 Foreign Consulate Program

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The foreign consulate reimbursement program compensates Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies or private security companies for extraordinary protection provided to foreign diplomats and their facilities throughout the United States.

12 FAM 213.2 International Organizations Program

(CT:DS-108; 02-01-2005)

The international organizations reimbursement program compensates New York City and other metropolitan area police departments for the protection of foreign missions and officials accredited to United Nations missions and for the protection of visiting foreign dignitaries, when the visit involves diplomatic activities connected with the United Nations.

12 FAM 213.3 Foreign Government Officials Visits Program

(CT:DS-108; 02-01-2005)

This program reimburses designated Federal, State, and local jurisdictions for extraordinary protection provided to visiting foreign government officials when such officials are in the United States to conduct official business with the U.S. Government.

12 FAM 214 PROCEDURES

(CT:DS-108; 02-01-2005)

12 FAH-2, Protection Handbook (designated sensitive but unclassified (SBU)), contains all procedures for the protection of the Secretary of State, foreign dignitaries, and protective liaison functions. These procedures, derived from 12 FAM 212, Authorities, mandate how all DS special agents and security professionals perform their official protective duties.

12 FAM 215 THROUGH 219 UNASSIGNED